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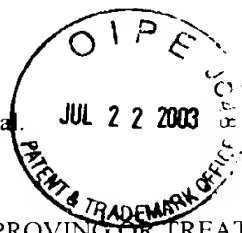
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Atsushi SUZUKI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/944,079

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FOR: AGENT FOR PREVENTING, IMPROVING OR TREATING HYPERTENSION

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Transmitted herewith is an **amendment and request for reconsideration** in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☒ Additional documents filed herewith: **The Merck Index (7 pp.)**

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		TOTAL				\$54.00

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